SPORTS

by Billy Thompson

Rustburg Nips Raiders 57-48

The Rustburg Red Devils went to a 17-9 lead in the first quarter and then stopped a couple of threats by the Appomattox Raiders as they won 57-48 last Tuesday night in a Seminole District basketball game at Rustburg. The Raiders are now 1-3 overall and 1-2 in the district and Rustburg is 2-0 in the district.

It was 17-9 at the end of the first quarter for Rustburg, but Appomattox came back to make it 27-26 at the half favor of Rustburg. The Red Devils outscored Appomattox 30-22 in the second half.

Dickie Kelso was the only Raider in double figures as he hit for 15. Mark Eggleston was next with nine and James Clark had eight.

Leonard Jackson had 17 points and 18 rebounds for Rustburg and teammate Curt Charlton had 18 points and 16 rebounds.

Ennoch Robinson led the Raiders with 14 rebounds, as Rustburg outrebounded Appomattox 54-29.

Appomattox - 9 17 8 14 - 48
Rustburg - 17 10 14 16 - 57
Appo scoring: Mark Eggleston 9, Reed 6, Clark 8, Kelso 15, Robinson 6, Smith 2, Sears 2.

Raiders Explode To Beat Brookville 80-66

The Appomattox Raiders, behind the brilliant play of Mark Eggleston, James Reed, and Charles Clark, exploded in the second quarter for the lead and then went on to beat the Brookville Bees, 80-66, last Friday night in a Seminole District basketball game at Appomattox. The win evened the Raiders mark at 2-2 in the district and 2-3 overall.

In the first quarter, Reed scored 10 points and Eggleston eight, to lead the Raiders to a 25-18 lead at the end of that quarter. In the second quarter, Eggleston scored eight more, including a half ending two points that bought the crowd to their feet when he stole an inbound pass at half count and carried it for a driving lay up as the half ended. Clark had six in that quarter as he had hit two long baskets in the first quarter as it ended, and hit on his first two long shots in the second quarter. The Raiders led 45-35 at the half. Clark had six more in the third quarter and the Eggleston five as it was still a 10 point difference, 61-51, when the quarter ended.

Eggleston led the Raiders and all scores with 23 points, 16 in the first half when he was seven for 10 from the floor. He was nine for 18 for the game with nine rebounds and 10 assist. Clark was next with 19 points as he hit five of eight in the first half and nine of 15 for the game. He came off the bench to do all his scoring, starting late in the first quarter. Reed hit seven of 12 in the first half and eight of 14 for the game to finish with 17 points.

The Raiders shot a blistering 48% from the floor, 34 of 71, to 35% for Brookville, 24 of 68. Appomattox held a 38-34 rebound edge and made 17 turnovers to 24 for Brookville.

The game was tied three times in the first quarter, 2-2, 8-8 and 10-10 before the Raiders took a 12-10 lead. Brookville then fought back to go ahead. 33-32 with a little over four minutes left in the half. The Raiders scored then to make it 34-33 and in the next four minutes outscored the Bees 11-2 for their 45-35 halftime lead. In the second half the Raiders led most of the time anywhere from 12-16 points.

Mike Blanks scored 16 to lead the Bees, 12 in the second half. Jerry May had 15 for the game, 14 in the first half and George Fowler came off the bench to score 12.

Brookville - 18 17 16 15 - 66
Appomattox - 25 20 16 19 - 80
Appo. scoring: Mark Eggleston 23, Reed 17, McCoy 5, Kelso 6, Robinson 6, H. Smith 2, Clark 19, Scruggs 2.

Raiderettes Beat Rustburg, 52-30

The Appomattox Raiderettes got off to a 13-8 first quarter lead and went on to beat the Rustburg girls 52-30 in a girls Seminole District basketball game last Tuesday night at Rustburg. The win makes Appomattox 2-0 and dropped Rustburg to 0-2.

Mary Jane Smith led the way with 15 points and Mary McCraw had 14 and Trish Book 12 to account for most of the Raiderettes scoring.

Appomattox led 25-15 at the half, but a strong third quarter, 16-4, upped their lead to 41-19.

Debbie Calohan led Rustburg with eight and Kim Threatt had six.

Appomattox - 13 12 16 11 - 52
Rustburg - 8 7 4 11 - 30
Appo. scoring: Book 12, McCraw 14, M. J. Smith 15, Lipford 2, Hunter 1, Moore 2, T. Smith 6.

Little League Basketball Schedules

Date	Time			
		12-13 yr. old		
Jan. 5	10	Knicks	vs	Bucks
Jan. 5	11	Bulls	vs	Lakers
Jan. 12	10	Lakers	vs	Knicks
Jan. 12	11	Bucks	vs	Bulls
Jan. 19	10	Knicks	vs	Bulls
Jan. 19	11	Bucks	vs	Lakers
Jan. 26	10	Lakers	vs	Bulls
Jan. 26	11	Bucks	vs	Knicks
Feb. 2	10	Bulls	vs	Bucks
Feb. 2	11	Knicks	vs	Lakers
Feb. 9	10	Lakers	vs	Bucks
Feb. 9	11	Knicks	vs	Bulls

8 - 9 YEAR OLD

Date	Time	Teams		
Jan. 5	9	Knicks	vs	Glbtrs
Jan. 5	10	Lakers	vs	Bucks
Jan. 12	9	Bucks	vs	Knicks
Jan. 12	10	Glbtrs.	vs.	Lakers
Jan. 19	9	Knicks	vs	Lakers
Jan. 19	10	Glbtrs	vs	Bucks
Jan. 26	9	Bucks	vs	Lakers
Jan. 26	10	Glbtrs	vs	Knicks
Feb. 2	9	Lakers	vs	Glbtrs
Feb. 2	10	Knicks	vs	Bucks
Feb. 9	9	Bucks	vs	Glbtrs
Feb. 9	10	Lakers	vs	Knicks

10-11 YEAR OLDS

Date	Time	Teams	
Jan. 5	9	Knicks vs	Lakers (Int.)
Jan. 5	11	Hawks vs	Glbtrs. (H.S.)
Jan. 12	9	Glbtrs. vs	Knicks (Int.)
Jan. 12	11	Lakers vs	Hawks (H.S.)
Jan. 19	9	Knicks vs	Hawks (Int.)
Jan. 19	11	Lakers vs	Glbtrs. (H.S.)
Jan. 26	9	Hawks vs	Glbtrs. (H.S.)
Jan. 26	11	Lakers vs	Knicks (H.S.)
Feb. 2	9	Hawks vs	Lakers (Int.)
Feb. 2	11	Knicks vs	Glbtrs. (HS)
Feb. 9	9	Lakers vs	Glbtrs. (Int.)
Feb. 9	11	Knicks vs	Hawks (H.S.)

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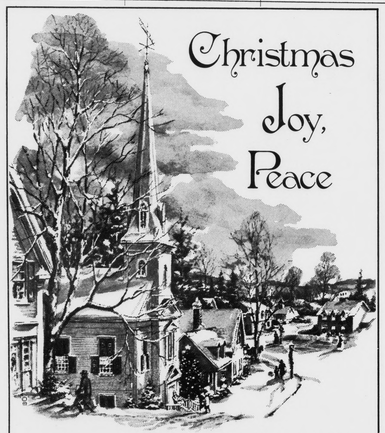

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Raiderettes Romp Brookville Girls, 71-32

Mary Jane Smith scored 30 points in pacing the Appomattox Raiderettes to a 71-32 win over the Brookville girls last Friday night in a Seminole District girls game. The win ups the Raiderettes mark to 3-0.

The Raiderettes led 13-0 in the first quarter and Brookville finally scored with 35 seconds left in that quarter. It was 31-6 at the half and 54-20 after three quarter.

Mary McCraw followed Smith with 13 points, 12 in the second half, and Trish Book was next with 12. Smith had 18 of her 30 in the first half.

Both teams had 15 turnovers, but the Raiderettes shot 47%, 33 of 71, from the floor. Brookville was nine of 43 for 21% from the floor and only two of 21 in the first half, as the Raiderettes played outstanding defense and did not give any good shots.

Cindy Hogan led the Queen Bees with 18 points, 16 in the second half, eight coming from the foul line.

Brookville - 2 4 14 12 - 32
Appomattox - 13 18 23 17 - 71
Appo. scoring: McCraw 13, M. J. Smith 30, Book 12, T. Smith 6, Moore 4, Hamlett 4, Inge 1, Harris 1.

Religious Cards Take Lead In Popularity

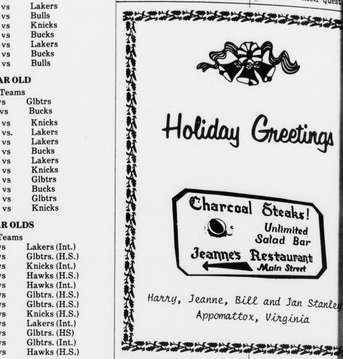
"Sorry, we don't have any more Christmas cards, only some religious ones."

These words, supposedly spoken by a saleswoman to a last-minute shopper for greeting cards a good many years ago, wouldn't be meaningful now.

During recent Yule seasons, greetings with a religious message have led the way in popularity. The wryly-humorous idea that anyone looking for cards wants some that show only the convivial side of Christmas was never very funny, and now it definitely isn't true.

Early cards pictured dancers and skaters, holly and mistletoe, robins and other birds, beautiful women and charming children and flowers by the score.

Such themes still appear, but they take second place to religious messages—especially, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."



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Love,
Robert Gray

Santa,
a doll with a carrying ll bed, blanket, pillow, dog and cat.
weather wants a train. I been a good girl. I will you cookies and milk the fireplace.

Leigh Ann Taylor
Warren Taylor, III

Santa
7 years old. I can hardly for Christmas to come. I been a good boy. Please me a ready Ranger Cross y Set, a Giant Jackpot TV Magic Cards, BB and anything else you

Love,
Michael McCoy
Rt. 4, Box 187,
Appomattox, Va. 24522

Rt. 2, Appomattox, Va.
Claus

Santa:
are sisters, Connie, 4 old, and Wendy, 3 years 've have been good little

me bring us some nice for Christmas. We would table & chair set, tea painting sets, dolls, play and any other toys you we would like. If you have thing special for us, would like a transistor and Wendy an ironing

Love,
Connie & Wendy Steppe

Santa,
come to see me and all and girls. I am ten years would like a Barbie Head, and jewelry box, Barbie clothes, pocketbook, der and clothes.

Thanks Santa,
Cheryl Guill

Santa,
3 years old, and I have pped little boy.
ould like a Big Wheel, n, Volkswagen car and

Merry Christmas,
Todd Guill

Dear Santa,
Please come to see me. I've been a good boy and I am 6 years old.
I would like a train, a gun - some trucks and cars and clothes.

Thank You,
Ron Guill

To Santa:
I have been a good little boy. Bring me some toys and candy. I love you. I hope all your reindeers are doing good.
I love you,
Michael Ferguson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a glass cutter, candy and nuts.
My sister would like a doll named Baby Alive, and also some candy and nuts.
Please bring Mama and Daddie something, too, for we love them and we also love you.
There will be a little something on the table for you.
We are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hudson of Appomattox.

Love,
Brenda, Age 10
Janice, Age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been a good gir. I hope you will bring me a TV and a Baby Criss Doll. You can bring some surprises. If you have any left. I want a camper, Woodburning Set, Weaving Set and Teddy Bear.

Thank You,
Tammy Smith

Dear Santa,
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Tangible gifts, large and small, have their place in the holiday scheme of things. They're the outgoing expression of the generous Christmas spirit.

It's the intangible gifts, though, that seem to shine most radiantly, Christmas after Christmas.

The delighted smiles of children and the wonder in their eyes, the privilege of aiding the less fortunate, the opportunity to cherish and strengthen friendships and family ties, the renewed spirituality, the solid foundations of health, happiness and love, faith and hope—these are the intangible gifts.

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What could its message be,
For it somehow seemed to beckon
And say, "Come, follow me!"

So they readied for a journey,
And chose their gifts so rare.
Then they climbed upon their camels,
And turned them toward the star.

Long days and nights they traveled
With trials along the way,
Until they came to Bethlehem
Where now the Christ Child lay.

And there the holy Magi
Knelt before this tiny King;
They gazed in adoration
While hearing angels sing.

And then along with shepherds
They learned the reason why
They were beckoned by a message
That came out of the sky.

And they gave it to the ages
So that all good men might be,
Just as joyfully rewarded
By the words, "Come, follow me!"

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